

Mae Hong Son





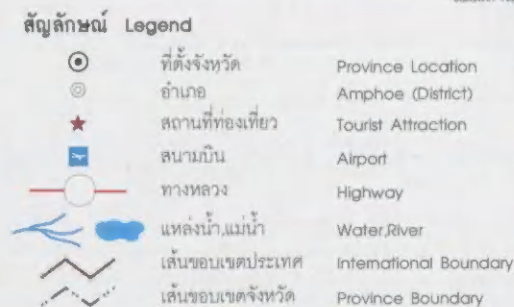
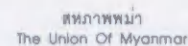
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สัญลักษณ์ Legend

	ศาลากลางจังหวัด	City Hall
	ไปรษณีย์	Post Office
	สำนักงาน ททท.	Tourism Authority of Thailand
	โรงเรียน	School
	สนามบิน	Airport
	สถานีขนส่ง	Bus Terminal
	ทางหลวง	Highway
	แม่น้ำ, แหล่งน้ำ	River/Stream

โรงแรม Hotel

- 1 โรงแรมพานอรามา Panorama Hotel
- 2 โรงแรมเมธี Merthi Hotel
- 3 แม่ฮ่องสอนฮิลล์ Mae Hong Son Hill
- 4 โรงแรมรุกคืบโฮลیدی Rooks Holiday Hotel
- 5 โรงแรมริมน้ำกลางดอย Rim Nam Klang Doi Hotel
- 6 แม่ฮ่องสอนรีสอร์ท Mae Hong Son Resort

วัด Temple (Wat)

- 1 วัดดอนเจดีย์ Wat Don Chedi
- 2 วัดปางลือ Wat Pang Lo
- 3 วัดหัวเวียง Wat Hua Wiang
- 4 วัดไม้ฮุ่ง Wat Mai Hung
- 5 วัดพระธาตุดอยกองมู Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu
- 6 วัดม่วยต Wat Muai To
- 7 วัดพระนอน Wat Phra Non
- 8 วัดก๊าก Wat Kamko
- 9 วัดจองกลาง Wat Chang Klang
- 10 วัดจองคำ Wat Chang Kham

โรงพยาบาล Hospital

- 1 โรงพยาบาลศรีสังวาลย์ Ssangwan Hospital

สถานที่สำคัญ Places

- 1 ด่านตรวจคนเข้าเมืองจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Border Pass
- 2 ด่านตรวจคนเข้าเมือง Border Pass
- 3 ตำรวจท่องเที่ยว Tourist Police
- 4 สำนักงานเทศบาลเมืองแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Municipal Office
- 5 สนามกีฬาจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Stadium
- 6 ด่านศุลกากรแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Customs Pass
- 7 ศาลจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Law Court
- 8 สถานีตำรวจจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Provincial Police Station

แหล่งท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 สวนสุขภาพศรีสังวาลย์ Si Sangwan Park
- 2 อนุสาวรีย์พระยาสิงหนาทราชา Phraya Singhanatrasa Monument
- 3 ศูนย์ศิลปาชีพจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน Mae Hong Son Folk Arts and Crafts Centre



Wat Kam Ko

Mae Hong Son

Glossary of Thai Terms

Amphoe	: District
Ban	: Village
Chedi	: Stupa or Pagoda
Khao or Doi or Phu	: Mountain
Khlong	: Canal
Ko	: Island
Mueang	: Town or City
Namtok	: Waterfall
Tambon	: Sub-district
Tham	: Cave
Ubosot or Bot	: Ordination hall in a temple
Viharn	: Image hall in a temple
Wat	: Temple

***Note :** English spelling given attempts to approximate Thai pronunciation. Posted signs may be spelled differently. When seeking help from a Thai for directions, point to the Thai spelling given after each place name.*

Nestled in a deep valley hemmed in by high mountain ranges, Mae Hong Son has long been isolated from the outside world. Virtually covered with mist throughout the year, the name refers to the fact that this terrain is highly suitable for the training of elephants. Former governors of Chiang Mai used to organise the rounding up of wild elephants which were then trained before being sent to the capital for work. Today, Mae Hong Son is one of the "dream destination" for visitors. Daily flights into its small airport bring growing numbers of tourists, attracted by the spectacular scenery, numerous hilltribe communities and soft adventure opportunities.

Thai Yai Culture

The *Thai Yai* can be seen along the northern border with Myanmar. They may at one time have been the most numerous of the ethnic Thai tribes that stretch across Southeast Asia. A large group settled in Mae Hong Son.

The Thai Yai culture has had a strong influence on the province, as can be seen in its architecture. Although a part of the Lanna region, the indigenous Thai Yai people living in Mae Hong Son are faced with very cold weather during winter and extremely hot weather in the summer.

with mist or fog practically throughout the whole year. Not surprisingly they have had to adapt to the environment. As a result, their architectural style has developed into something different from other Lanna communities. Their living quarters are usually built with tall floors and low roofs, the sizes differing according to one's social status and position. Homes of the ordinary folks are usually with one single level of roof, while those of the local aristocrats have two or more levels forming a castle-like shape. The space thus provided is believed to help air circulation. An interesting feature of the Thai Yai style is the perforated designs along the eaves which are an architectural identity of the area.

How to get there

Mae Hong Son is located 924 kilometres from Bangkok. Drive from Bangkok to Chiang Mai and then choose the following routes to Mae Hong Son:

1. Chiang Mai-Hot-Mae Saring-Khun Yuam-Mae Hong Son (Route 108) with 1,864 curves, a distance of 349 kilometres.
2. Chiang Mai-Mae Malai-Pai-Mae Hong Son (Route 1095), a distance of 245 kilometres.

Bus

Sombut Tour operates an air-conditioned bus from Northern Bus Terminal (Mochit 2) to Mae Hong Son everyday. The trip takes about 15 hours. For details, call 0 2936 3587-99, 0 5361 3211, 0 5361 1514 or visit www.transport.co.th

Train

One can travel from Bangkok to Chiang Mai by rail and then continue to Mae Hong Son by bus. For more information, call 1690, 0 2220 4334, 0 2223 7010, 0 2223 7020 or visit www.railway.co.th

Air

The most convenient way to Mae Hong Son is by flight. For current schedule, please contact;

Thai Airways Tel: 1566, 0 2628 2000,
0 5361 1297, 0 5361 1299
www.thaiairways.com

P.B. Air Tel: 0 2261 0220-5, 0 5361 4368-70
www.pbair.com

Mae Hong Son Airport Tel: 0 5361 2097

Travel from Chiang Mai

Travel from Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son can be either by land or by air.

By Land

Mae Hong Son can be reached from Chiang Mai either by Highway No. 108 via Hot, Mae Sariang, or Highway No. 1095 via Pai. Chiang Mai-Mae Hong Son buses operated by *Prem Pracha Transport* (Tel: Chiang Mai office: 0 5324 4737, Mae Hong Son Office: 0 5361 1318) departing from Chiang Mai Arcade Bus Terminal everyday. The bus which run along Highway No.108 takes 8 hours. The bus which run along Highway No. 1095 takes 6 hours.

By Air

- Thai Airways operates daily flights between Chiang Mai - Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son. For reservation, please contact Thai Airways, (Chiang Mai Tel: 0 5321 0043-5, 0 5321 1044-7) or (Mae Hong Son Office Tel: 0 5361 1297) or visit www.thaiairways.com

- SGA Airlines operates newly flight between Chiang Mai-Amphoe Pai since January 2007. It takes only 20 minutes. For more details, call 0 2641 4190 or visit www.sga.co.th

Distances from Mueang Mae Hong Son to the other districts:

Pang Mapha	64	km.
Khun Yuam	67	km.
Pai	111	km.
Mae La Noi	134	km.
Mae Sariang	164	km.
Sop Moei	192	km.

Attractions

Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son

Phraya Singhanatracha Memorial (อนุสาวรีย์พระยาสิงหนาทราชา) situated at the foot of Doi Kong Mu, this monument commemorates the first governor of Mae Hong Son. Phraya Singhanatracha is a Thai Yai native from Burma (Myanmar). He was regarded by the people as the governor of Khun Yuam Town, which was to the south of Mae Hong Son. Later, he was officially installed as the governor of Mae Hong Son by the King of Lanna in 1874.

Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu (วัดพระธาตุดอยงม) erected by the first governor of Mae Hong Son, this temple reflects the strong influence of the Burmese. The highlights of this attraction are the two lavishly decorated pagodas. Also, this hilltop temple affords an exceptional aerial view of the city and surrounding mountains and valleys.

Wat Phra Non (วัดพระนอน) This temple at the foot of Doi Kong Mu houses a 12-metre long reclining Buddha image in the Thai Yai style. The image was cast in 1875 by Phranang Miah, the wife of Phraya Singhanatracha. Another main feature of the temple is the two large sculpted lions lying side by side, presumably providing the passage for those going up to pay homage to the Holy Relic on the hill.

Wat Kam Ko (วัดกำก้อ) is opposite to Wat Phra Non, Wat Kam Ko is a Burmese-style temple built in 1890. A special architectural feature is the cover over the passageway from the entrance arch to the chapel. It also stores text in Thai Yai script chronicling the Thai Yai history.

Wat Hua Wiang (วัดหัวเวียง), another name is Wat Klang Mueang. This temple is on Sihanatbamrung Road next to the morning market. Built in 1863, the temple houses the Phra Chao Phalarakhaeng, a Buddha statue dressed in beautiful attire. It is a replica of a major statue in Mandalay, Myanmar.

Morning Market (ตลาดเช้า) is near Wat Hua Wiang on Sihanatbamrung Road, this lively market is crowded from early morning till 9 am. It is where visitors can see people lifestyle and buy various local food and produces.

Wat Chong Kham (วัดจองคำ) This is an old temple on the bank of the swamp Nong Chong Kham. It was built in 1827 by Thai Yai artisans. The pillars are gilded in golden flakes. The temple houses a large Buddha statue with a lap width of 4.85 metres cast by Burmese craftsmen. Another statue is a replica of the Buddha image in Wat Suthat in Bangkok.

Wat Chong Klang (วัดจองกลาง), next to Wat Chong Kham, is a temple where a replica of the Phra Phuttha Sihing is installed on an altar. There are several interesting items such as wooden figurines of human and animals depicted in the Phra Vejsandon Jakata (pronounced

Cha-dok which means one of odd stories of former incarnations of the Buddha) created by Burmese craftsmen and brought over in 1857, painting on glass about the Jakata and on Prince Siddhartha, as well as on the ways of life of the time. The captions are in Burmese. There are also notations that the paintings were by Thai Yai artisans from Mandalay.

Mae Hong Son Royal Folk Art Center (ศูนย์ศิลปาชีพ จังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน) at 128/2 Khunlumpraphat Rd., is a training center for craftspeople from local and hilltribe under the auspices of Queen Sirikit's Promotion of Supplement Occupations & Related Techniques (SUPPORT) foundation. While demonstrated techniques at work, handicraft products also available such as silk, cotton, weaving works, silver works. Open: Monday-Saturday from 8.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m., Tel: 0 5361 1244 for additional information.

Pha Bong Hot Spring (บ่อน้ำร้อนผาบ่อง) cover an area of 3 acres, Pha Bong Hot Spring is located about 10 kilometres from town on Highway No.108. There are mineral water bathrooms served.

Pha Bong Waterfall (น้ำตกผาบ่อง) located on Highway No.108 about 12 kilometres from town. It is just a bit further from Pha Bong Hot Spring.

Tham Pla - Pha Suea National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติถ้ำปลา-ผาน้ำทิพย์) This comprises the following attractions:

Tham Pla (ถ้ำปลา) about 17 kilometres from town on Highway No. 1095 (Mae Hong Son-Pai), Tham Pla is a popular attraction of Mae Hong Son. The surrounding areas are brooks and cool hilly forests suitable for relaxation. A special feature is the hollow cave filled with numerous freshwater fish known as *Pla Mung* or *Pla Khang*, which is of the same family as the carp. The fish are quite safe from being caught as they are believed to belong to the gods.

Namtok Pha Suea (น้ำตกผาน้ำทิพย์), this waterfall is in Tambon Mokchampae about 26 kilometres from the provincial seat on Route 1095 to Pai district with a left turn at Km. 191. It is a large fall with its water source in Myanmar and runs full during the late rainy season (August-September).

Accommodation is available in the national park. Please contact Tel: 0 5361 9036, 0 5369 2055 or 0 2562

0760 or www.dnp.go.th

Pang Tong Royal Pavilion (พระตำหนักปางตอง), this is a hilltop pavilion at Ban Mokchampae, some 5 kilometres beyond Namtok Pha Suea. It is open everyday from 8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

Ban Nam Pieng Din (บ้านน้ำเพียงดิน) in Tambon Pa Bong is a place to set off Pai river trip by long-tailed boat. The natural scenery along both sides of the river passed Ban Huay Deua is very interesting. Sometimes, tourists may see the Padaung (long-necked people) who fled to Mae Hong Son. Women wear the brass ornaments around their neck like big rings are actually detachable coils that depress the collarbone, making it look as though unnaturally-stretched neck.

Ban Rak Thai (บ้านรักไทย), this village is situated 44 kilometres from Mae Hong Son via Namtok Pha Suea near the Thai-Myanmar border. Founded by Kuomintang Chinese soldiers, the village is famous for its breathtaking views and tea cultivation. Visitors can see how the tea is grown and harvested and taste some delicious U-long tea. An annual Tea Tasting Festival is held at Ban Rak Thai in February.

Phu Khlon Country Club (ภูโคลนคันทรีคลับ) at Mu 2 Ban Mae Sa-Nga, 10 km. from downtown. Take Highway No.1089 Mae Hong Son-Pai route for 6 km. Then, turn left to Ban Kung Mai Sak-Ban Huai Khan Rd., for 4 km. Phu Khlon is on your right. This place is a spa resort where a natural black mud essential to skin care and therapeutic benefits and serve facial mask, body mask, mineral bathe. Open daily from 8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. For additional information, call 08 1473 8013, 08 6198 0722

Amphoe Pang Mapha

Tham Lot (ถ้ำลอด) is a huge cave system once a dwelling place of pre-historic man. Archaeologists have discovered ancient clay pottery and a number of carved wooden coffins inside the "rooms" of the cave. Tham Lot is located some 77 kilometres from town. Between Km.138 and Km.139 of Route 1095, a small roads lead to the cave after a 9-kilometre drive. Here nature has created an exotic subterranean wonder of darkness and mystery. A brook runs from the cave mouth through to the other side of the mountain. It is a route where visitors may travel

by raft or by foot to explore the 1-kilometre-long cave full of stalactites and stalagmites. There are services provided by villagers to guide visitors in their exploration at 100 baht per group. Accommodation as well as camping site is available near the Tham Lot Nature Study Centre in front of the cave mouth.

Tham Mae Lana (ถ้ำผาลาน), in Mae Lana village where tourist can see Thai Yai's way of life. The cave is about 4 km. from this village. The longest stream, about 12 km., flows through the cave. Travelling here, tourist have to walk all the way without stopping to the other side of it which you see wonderful waterfall, magnificent pearl and stalactite and stalagmite. This cave is suitable only for adventurous tourists. Mae Lana Cave is 4 kilometers beyond the village, 73 km. from Mae Hong Son on Highway No.1095, and turn left into Route 1226 go along the way about 6 km. to get to Ban Mae Lana where a local guide and homestay is available call 0 5361 9208.

Amphoe Pai

Enclosed in a lofty mountain range, Pai district is endowed with many forms of natural wonders such as waterfalls, gorges, caves and hot springs. The famous destination for adventurous travellers is Pai River, the longest river in Mae Hong Son which welcomes its visitors with a series of rapids dancing along its scenic gorges.

Maenam Pai (แม่น้ำปาย) is the longest river in Mae Hong Son, originated at Thanon Tongchai and Danlao mountain ranges through Pai which flows to the south passes by Mueang Mae Hong Son and eventually joins the Salawin river in Kaya, Myanmar, a total distance of 180 kilometres. Its depth is one meter in Summer. In rainy season the tide is very strong so tourist should have a professional guide for rafting. Rafting trip is very popular during July to December either bamboo rafts or rubber rafts. Many travel agents provide such a trip, for more information, please contact TAT Mae Hong Son at 0 5361 2982-3.

Wat Klang (วัดกลาง) in Tambon Wiang Tai. The Chedi is in Thai Yai style, housed Buddha images of the days. Others small Chedi are in Mon style.

Wat Nam Hoo (วัดน้ำฮู) at Mu 5 Tambon Wiang Tai, located 3 km. from Pai hospital. This temple housed Phra Un Mueang, sacred Buddha image in Lanna style, 500 years of age, in the attitude of Subduing Mara (victory over Mara). The head of the image could be opened and always appears water seepage inside.

Wat Phra That Mae Ten (วัดพระธาตุแม่เย็น) at Ban Mae Yen, Tambon Mae Hee en route Pai-Mae Hong Son. The Chedi located on a hill with a good panoramic view of Amphoe pai.

Namtok Mor Paeng (น้ำตกหมอยา) at Mu 4 Ban Mor Paeng Tambon Mae Na Toeng, is about 6 km. from Pai's town. The fall is 5 metre height with good atmosphere and suitable for swimming.

Mueang Paeng Hot Spring (โป่งน้ำร้อนเมืองเป่ง) is 28 km. from Pai's town. Take Highway No.1095 Pai-Mae Malai route, then, turn right at km.85-86 to take Highway No.1065. This is a big hot spring with average temperature of 95 celcius.

Huai Nam Dang National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติห้วยน้ำดัง) At Km. 65 on the Pai-Mae Malai route (No.1095), there is a turning leading to the headquarters of the Huai Nam Dang National Park. Visitors can spend the night in tents to wait for the spectacular views of sunrise and mist-shrouded mountain views in the morning. Cherry blossom during January adds charms to the attraction.

Pong Dueat Hot Spring (โป่งเดือด) This is a geyser type hot spring which rises up 2 metres high. At Km.42 of Route 1095, there is a six-kilometre road leading to the hot spring.

Accommodation in the national park is available, please call 0 5322 9754 or 0 2562 0760 or www.dnp.go.th

Tha Pai Hot Spring (โป่งน้ำร้อนท่าปาย), this is another attraction in the area of Huai Nam Dang National Park. The hot spring is two kilometres off Route 1095 at Km. 87. It has an average temperature of 80 celcius. Steam from the spring permeates the site in the morning creating fascinating sights. The area is also rich in teakwoods and suitable for overnight camping.

Amphoe Khun Yuam

Wat Muai Tor (วัดม่วยต้อ) is on Highway No.108 from Mae Hong Son province, on the left side. The Chedi

is fully decorated in Mon style. There is an upright of infirmary where injured soldiers were cured during World War II. Ashes of the Japanese soldiers who died during that time were kept along the temple's fence.

Khun Yuam Indigenous Cultural Center (ศูนย์วัฒนธรรมท้องถิ่นอำเภอขุนยวม) Located at Km. 200 on Highway No. 108, the centre has a considerable collection of Thai Yai and other hilltribes handcrafted products.

The World War II Museum (พิพิธภัณฑ์สงครามโลกครั้งที่ 2) located next to the cultural center. The museum displays military equipments, accessories, weapons, clothes, photos etc. of Japanese Army which entered Amphoe Khun Yuam during World War II.

Wat To Phae (วัดตอแพ) This temple is located 7 kilometres from Khun Yuam having a large beautiful Burmese style Viharn. According to the legend, it is said that raft assembling people used to gather up in this area prior to making a teak trees raft trip to the marketing places.

Bua Tong Fields at Doi Mae U-Kho (ทุ่งดอกบัวตองดอยแม่อุคอ) The Dok Bua Tong (may be classified as wild sunflowers) blooms during November painting the entire hilly area of Doi Mae U-kho in brilliant yellow draw flocks of visitors to Khun Yuam district. Camping sites arranged during the Bua Tong Bloom Festival is 26 kilometers from the district on Highway No. 1263.

Namtok Mae U-Kho (น้ำตกแม่อุคอ), this is a 30-metre-high waterfall situated 3 kilometres off the route to Doi Mae U-kho.

Namtok Mae Surin National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติน้ำตกแม่สุรินทร์), given national park status in 1981, this natural wonder, which straddles Mueang and Khun Yuam districts, encompasses a wildlife and botanical reserve, a huge waterfall and a spectacular terraced mountain.

Namtok Mae Surin, its main attraction, is 37 kilometres from Khun Yuam district. It is a huge waterfall cascading eighty meters down below. Accommodation in the national park is available, please call 0 5361 2996, 08 1724 7274, 0 2562 0760 or www.dnp.go.th

Amphoe Mae Sariang

Wat Kittiwong (วัดกิตติวงศ์), this temple enshrines Lord Buddha's relics brought from Chiang Mai. The door and window of the chapel are decorated with beautiful stucco designs.

Wat Phra That Chomthong (วัดพระธาตุจอมทอง) 1 kilometre up to a hill near Mae Sariang district, this temple enshrines a huge Buddha image and overlooks the beautiful scenery of Mae Sariang.

Pha Mo Lo Karen Village (หมู่บ้านกะเหรี่ยงพลมดอย) is a large Karen village, located 3 km. from the market place where hand woven fabric are produced for sale at a reasonable price.

The Tribal Development & Assistance Center (ศูนย์พัฒนาและสงเคราะห์ชาวเขา), at km.84 on Doi Mae Ho is administrated by the Public Welfare Department. Most of the hilltribe people in this center are of Karen ancestry. The scenic area is noted for colourful flower plantation. Bua Tong or wild sunflowers bloom covering the entire valley during November annually.

Amphoe Sop Moei

Salawin National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติลำน้ำยวม) cover a forested area of 721 square kilometers. The Salawin National Park is on the bank of Salawin River on the Thai-Myanmar border, about 164 kilometres south of Mae Hong Son. The Salawin River originates from Tibet before winding through China, Thailand and Myanmar for a total distance of more than 3,000 kilometres. The river is regarded as the borderline between Myanmar and Thailand for a distance of 120 kilometres.

Mae Sam Laep (บ้านแม่สามแลบ) is a village on Salawin river, 62 km. from Amphoe Sop Moei on Highway No.1085. The renowned attraction among visitors is the point where Salawin river and Moei river meet. The village is situated within a deep valley facing Myanmar with white sandy beach on some part of the back.

Visitors who want to take a boat along the river have to contact the park headquarters for their safety during the journey. The headquarters also provide accommodation and other facilities. To get to the headquarters, one can take Route 1194 from Mae Sariang district for about 4 kilometres, then turn right and continue along a dirt road

for 4 kilometres. The best time for boat trip is from March to April when the water level is low and sandy beaches appear. Sceneries along the riverbanks are captivating with forest and mountains and dotted with small hamlets. For more information, contact Salawin National Park: P.O. Box 8, Mae Sariang, Mae Hong Son 58110 Tel: 08 1366 7356 or 0 2562 0760 or visit www.dnp.go.th

Events & Festivals

Poi Sang Long Procession (งานประเพณีปอยสาวทอง)

This is in fact the celebration of novice ordination which the Thai Yai tribe people hold to be a highly meritorious occasion. Traditionally, the candidate-novice, his head cleanly shaven and wrapped with head-cloth in the Burmese style, will don a prince-like garment and put on valuable jewels and gems, and ride a horse or be carried over the shoulders of a man to the city shrine. On the ordination eve, a procession of offerings and other necessary personal belongings will be paraded through the town streets and then placed at the monastery where the ordination will take place the next day. It is usually held during March-May before the Buddhist Rain Retreat period.

Chong Phara Procession (งานประเพณีจองพารา)

The Chong Phara in the Thai Yai dialect means a castle made of wood, covered with colourful perforated papers and decorated with fruits, flags and lamps. It is placed in the courtyard of a house or a monastery as a gesture to welcome the Lord Buddha on his return from giving sermons to his mother in heaven, according to traditional belief. Other activities to celebrate the occasion include dances where performers are dressed in animal costumes. The rite is held during the post rain retreat season from the full-moon day of the 11 the Lunar month (around October) to the waxing moon night of the same month.

Bua Tong Blossom Festival (งานวันดอกบัวตองบาน)

Each year in November, the hillsides of Khun Yuam and Mae Sariang districts are filled with a host of golden Bua Tong Blooms. As gay as a daisy and almost as large as a sunflower, the Bua Tong only blossoms for a month.

At Doi Mae U-Kho, the blossoms appear profusely. Finally, the golden blooms become part of the scene. Some specialists have classified these Bua Tong as weeds and

because of this, they may be cleared to make way for cash crops. Fortunately a group of researchers have discovered the flower's insect-repellent properties. And perhaps that is why the Bua Tong, a symbol of Mae Hong Son, is still preserved on the hillsides.

Loi Krathong Festival (ประเพณีลอยกระทง หรือ งามเหลือนสืบตอม) Loi Krathong Festival is held on the full moon night in the month of November every year. Villagers make "krathongs" to float in rivers. At Nong Chong Kham, various entertainments and a contest of large krathongs are held near the central pond. Lamps and candles are lit all around the area. Moreover, at Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu, there is a ceremony of releasing candle-lit krathongs bound with balloons to the sky (known as "Loi Krathong Sawan").

Tea Tasting Festival (เทศกาลชิมชาบ้านรักไทย) this is annually held in February to promote tea products of the Rak Thai village. The activities include hot tea tasting, tea-making demonstrations combined with cultural shows. Visitors can also enjoy riding a horse around the village.

Local Products

Being in a cool valley, Mae Hong Son is suitable for tea-growing. The main area of tea plantations is at Ban Rak Thai, a village near the border between Thailand and Myanmar. A Tea-Tasting Festival is held in February every year.

The traditional headgear called "Kup" worn by the Thai Yai is wide-brimmed with taper top. Together with bamboo blinds and Karen woven fabrics, they are quite popular items to buy among visitors.

The Mae Hong Son Royal Folk Art Centre (ศูนย์ศิลปาชีพจังหวัดแม่ฮ่องสอน) on Khunlumpraphat Road offers a variety of hand-made products from woven fabric to wickerware and visitors can have an opportunity to see how the handicrafts are made.

OTOP Product in Amphoe Mae sariang Tel: 0 5368 1296, 0 5368 2041

Interesting Activities

Rafting along the Pai River This is an exciting and delightful recreation. The best time for rafting is from July to December. There are several eminently part

suitable for rafting pass rapids and natural scenery including beautiful waterfalls. Contact a tour agent in downtown like Thai Adventure Rafting Tel: 0 5369 9111, Northern Green Tour Tel: 0 5369 8128 or in Pai district which operate the trip, some also provide elephant rides. Or call TAT Mae Hong Son at 0 5361 2982-3

Mountain Biking The centre for mountain biking adventure is Pai district, where several bike shops rent out bikes and gear to tourists. Bike tours explore nearby and remote hilltribe villages, waterfalls and hot springs. The best time is November-May. Experienced guides are ready to lead biking parties through breathtaking back-country trails for up to a week. There are natural cycle paths through the forest, first trod by animals then beaten by man. They range from as narrow as a single person's stride or as wide as an elephant or ox cart.

Hilltribe Trekking Mae Hong Son has several tour operators that specialise in trekking. Treks are designed to expose visitors to splendor nature and a variety of hilltribes. The adventure may combine jungle walks with elephant riding and river rafting. The cool winter months of November to February are the best time to travel. Avoid the height of the rainy season in August and September. In the dry months between March and May, the temperature can soar uncomfortably high for strenuous mountain hikes.

Spas

- *Phu Khlon Country Club* (ภูโกลนคันทรีคลับ) Mu 2 Ban Mac Sa-Nga, Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son, 10 km. from town Tel: 08 1473 8013, 08 6198 0722

- *Tha Pai Spa Camping* (ท่าป่าสปาคแอมป์) 84-84/1 Mu 2 Tambon Mae Hee, Amphoe Pai Tel: 0 5369 3267

Suggested Tour Program

(On the route: Chiang Mai-Pai-Mae Hong Son-Mae Sariang-Chiang Mai)

- Day 1** 07.00 hrs. - Leave Chiang Mai For Amphoe Pai
 - Visit Pong Dueat Hot Spring
 (500 m. walk on the route to see hot spring)
 10.00 hrs. - Depart to Huai Nam Dang National Park
 11.30 hrs. - Depart to Pai

- Lunch
- Visit Wat Nam Hoo
- 13.30 hrs. - Depart to Tham Pla, Tham Lot
- Overnight in Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son
- Day 2** 07.00 hrs. - Breakfast
- Leave for Ban Nam Pieng Din
- Sightseeing Pai river by long-tailed boat
- Visit Tribal village
- Lunch, back to the pier
- Visit Phu Khlon Country Club (spa)
- Back to downtown
- Visit Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu
- Pay homage to Phra Chao Phalarakhaeng at Wat Hua Wiang and Wat Chong Kham
- Overnight
- Day 3** 06.00 hrs. - Visit Morning market and breakfast
- Leave Mae Hong Son for Chiang Mai on Mae Sariang route
- Visit World War II Museum at Amphoe Khun Yuam
- Lunch
- (During Nov.-Dec. visit Doi Mae U-Kho to see Golden Bua Tong Bloom)
- Back to Chiang Mai

Facilities in Mae Hong Son

Accommodation

- Note:** 1. Alphabetical listings of hotels, restaurants and tour agents are categorised according to districts
2. The room rates mentioned in this brochure are subject to changed without advance notice. Please ask for current information from each hotel before making reservation.

Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son **Hotels**

Baiyok Chalet (ใบหยกชาเลต์) 90 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1486, 0 5361 1536 Fax: 0 5361 1533), 37 rooms: 900-1,900 baht

Imperial Tara Mae Hong Son (อิมพีเรียลธารา)

แม่ฮ่องสอน) 149 Mu 8 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 1021-4 Fax: 0 5361 1252 Bangkok Tel: 0 2261 9000, 0 2261 9530-4), 104 rooms: 1,500-5,000 baht

Mae Hong Son Mountain Inn Hotel & Resort (แม่ฮ่องสอนเมาน์เทน อินน์ โฮเทล แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) 112 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1802-3, 0 5361 2285 Fax: 0 5361 2284) www.mhsmountaininn.com, 69 rooms: 500-800 baht

Mae Hong Son Riverside (แม่ฮ่องสอนริเวอร์ไซด์) 165 Mu 3 Ban Huay Dua Tambon Pha Bong (Tel: 0 5361 1504, 0 5361 1406 Fax: 0 5361 3146), 40 rooms: 1,150-1,500 baht

Methee (เมธี) 55 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2141, 0 5361 2121), 38 rooms: 150-450 baht

Panorama (บ้านพักนานาชาติพานอรามา แม่ฮ่องสอน) 54/1 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1757-62 Fax: 0 5361 1790 Bangkok Tel: 0 2628 7413-5), www.panorama.8m.com E-mail: panorama@tyha.org, 44 rooms: 300-800 baht

Pavilion (พาวีเลีย่น) 131 Mu 8 Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 2201), 20 rooms: 200-300 baht

Omkhao (อ้อมเขา) 5/1 Pracha Uthit Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1457, 0 5361 1719), 8 rooms: 150 baht

Rooks Holiday Hotel & Resort (รูคส์ ฮอลิเดย์ โฮเทล แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) 114/5-7 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2324-9, 0 5361 2212 Fax: 0 5361 1524 Bangkok Tel: 0 2276 1233 Fax: 0 2692 0094) www.maehongson.20m.com, 144 rooms: 2,820-3,820 baht, 70 houses: 2,200 baht

Siam (สยาม) 23 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2148, 0 5361 1148), 17 rooms: 200-400 baht

Resorts

Ban Kaew Resort (บ้านแก้ว รีสอร์ท) 14/1 Pang Lo Nikhom Rd., Soi 4 Tambon Chong Kham (Tel & Fax: 0 5361 3007 Bangkok Tel: 0 2212 4840) www.maehongsontravel.com/bkresort E-mail: ban_kaew@yahoo.com, 15 rooms: 500-1,200 baht, 5 houses: 800-2,400 baht

Ban Suan Klang Mueang Resort (บ้านสวนกลางเมือง รีสอร์ท) 105/2 Tambon Chong Kham (Tel: 0 5361 2477), 4 rooms: 350-500 baht

Ban Suan Rimtarn (บ้านสวนริมธาร) 18/4 Namakpin-Thung Kong Mu Rd., Ban Namakpin (Tel: 0 5361 3069, 0 5361 3404) www.maehongsontravel.com/rimtarn, 20 rooms: 300-1,500 baht

Fern Rimtarn Resort (เฟิร์นริมธาร รีสอร์ท) 64 Mu 10 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5368 6110-1, 0 5361 3585 Fax: 0 5361 2363), 30 rooms: 950-2,000 baht

Golden Hut Resort (โกลเดนฮัท รีสอร์ท) 253 Mu 11 Maksi Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1544, 0 5361 2306 Fax: 0 5361 3747), 32 rooms: 400-1,500 baht

Golden Pai & Suite Resort (โกลเด้นไผ่ แอนด์ สวิต รีสอร์ท) 285 Mu 1 Mae Hong Son-Pai Rd., Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 2265-6 Fax: 0 5362 0417) www.goldenpai.com, 70 rooms: 1,200-2,500 baht

Huai Nam Rin Resort (ห้วยน้ำริน รีสอร์ท) 76/1 Niwet Phisan Rd., Tambon Chong Kham (200 m. from the airport) (Tel: 0 5361 2886-7) www.huainamrin.com, 30 rooms: 500-3,000 baht, 2 houses: 3,000 baht, Tent 200 baht

Ing Doi Resort (อิงดอย รีสอร์ท) 109/1 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2074, 08 1998 3775), 12 rooms: 250-400 baht

Mae Hong Son Hill Resort (แม่ฮ่องสอนฮิลล์ รีสอร์ท) 106/2 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2475, 0 5361 1420), 12 bungalows: 300-600 baht

Mae Hong Son Resort (แม่ฮ่องสอนรีสอร์ท บ้านพัก นานาชาติ) 24 Mu 3 Tha Pong Daeng Rd., Tambon Huai dua (Tel: 0 5361 3138-9 Fax: 0 5361 3137 E-mail: karenhostel@tyha.org Bangkok Tel: 0 2628 7413-5), 22 rooms: 500-1,500 baht

Maenam Cottage (แม่น้ำกอนกต) 92 Mu 3 Ban Tung Kong Mu Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 1945 Fax: 0 5362 0230), 6 rooms: 400-500 baht

Pang Lor Villa (ปางลอร์ วิลล่า) 13/3 Pang lor Nihom Rd., Soi 4 (Tel: 0 5361 1572, 0 5361 2190), 11 rooms: 200-400 baht

Rim Nam Klang Doi (ริมน้ำกลางดอย) 108 Mu 3 Ban Huai Due Tambon Pha Bong, (Tel: 0 5361 2142, 0 5361 3233 Fax: 0 5361 2086), 39 rooms: 400-800 baht

Sak Suai Klang Doi Resort (สักสวยกลางดอย รีสอร์ท) 321 Mu 1 Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 1929, 0 5361 1292 Fax: 0 5361 1764), 50 rooms: 900-2,000 baht

Sam Mok Villa (สามหมอก วิลล่า) 28/2 Ban Tha Pong Daeng Tambon Pa Bong (Tel & Fax: 0 5361 1478), 50 rooms: 500-1,000 baht

Sawasdee Place (สวัสดิ์เพลส) 29 Mu 8 (Tel: 0 2673 3322) www.sawasdee.com/hotel/thai/sawasdeeplace, 10 rooms: 500-1,000 baht

The Dai Resort (เดอะได รีสอร์ท) 153 Ban Tung Kong Mu Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 3964), www.the-dai.com, 11 rooms: 900-1,200 baht

Guesthouses

Cho (โจ) 3 Chamnansathit Rd., Soi 7 (Tel: 0 5361 2417), 7 rooms: 100-300 baht

Chong Kham (จองคำ) 7 Udomchaonithet Rd., Soi 4 Tambon Chong Kham (Tel & Fax: 0 5361 1420, 08 1950 9702), 10 rooms: 100-200 baht

Friend House (เฟรนด์เฮาส์) 20 Praditchongkham (Tel: 0 5362 0119, 08 6920 3312), 10 rooms: 150-300 baht

Holiday (ฮอลิเดย์) 23 Praditchongkham Rd., 5 rooms: 80 baht

Jean (จิน) 6/1 Pracha Uthit Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1662 Fax: 0 5361 2906), 10 rooms: 80-150 baht

Johnny House (จอห์นนี่ เฮาส์) 5/2 Udomchaonithet Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1667), 8 rooms: 100-300 baht

Mae Hong Son Guesthouse (แม่ฮ่องสอน เกสต์เฮาส์) 295 Mu 11 Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5361 2510), 13 rooms: 150-500 baht

Mae Hong Son Hotel (แม่ฮ่องสอนโฮเต็ล) 18/1 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2023), 6 rooms: 300-450 baht

Malee Resort (มาลี รีสอร์ท) 114/3 Mu 11 Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 08 1602 7009), 10 rooms: 500 baht

Namapin House (นามะปิน เฮาส์) 24/1 Mu 11 Ban Namapin, Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5362 0314), 9 rooms: 200 baht

Niran (นิรันดร์) 44/1 Singhanatbamrung Rd., Tambon Chong Kham (Tel: 0 5361 1227), 5 rooms: 100 baht

Nong Boat (น้องบัวต) 107/1 Mu 5 Tambon Pha Bong (Tel: 0 5362 0560), 9 rooms: 300-400 baht

Penporn (เพ็ญพร) 16/1 Phadung Muaitor Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1577), 10 rooms: 250 baht

Piya (ปิยะ) 1/1 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Soi 3 (Tel: 0 5361 1260 Fax: 0 5361 2308), 20 rooms: 250 baht

Prince's House (ปรินซ์ เฮาส์) 38 Udomchaonithet Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1136), 10 rooms: 200-400 baht

Rim Nong (ริมหนอง) 4/2 Chamnansathit Rd., Soi 4 (Tel: 0 5361 1052, 0 5361 3991), 7 rooms: 120-500 baht

River Lodge (ริเวอร์ ลอดจ์) 48/1 Chamnansathit Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 3818), 6 rooms: 200 baht

Saban-nga House (สับนงา เฮาส์) 14/3 Udomchaonithet Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 2280, 0 5361 3456) 12 rooms: 250-350 baht

Sang Tong Huts (แสงทอง ฮัท) 250 Mu 11 Tambon Pang Mu (Tel: 0 5362 0680) www.sangtonghuts.com,

8 rooms: 200-1,000 baht

Sri Wiang (ศรีเวียง) 44 Makkasanti Rd., Tambon Chong Kham (Tel: 0 5361 2425, 08 1951 1078), 10 rooms: 100-300 baht

T.N. Guesthouse & Resort (ที เอ็น เกสต์เฮาส์ แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) 107/18 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Tambon Chong Kham (Tel: 0 5362 0557, 0 5361 3454 Fax: 0 5362 0060), 10 rooms: 350-550 baht

Tantawan (แทนตะวัน) 81 Khunlumpraphat Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1364, 0 5361 2352), 9 rooms: 250-300 baht

Wichitporn House (วิจิตรพร เฮาส์) 54 Pang Lo Nikhom Rd., Tambon Chong Kham (Tel: 0 5361 2163, 0 5362 0418), 10 rooms: 400-600 baht

Yok (ยอ) 14/2 Sirimongkhon Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 1532), 9 rooms: 250-400 baht

Amphoe Pai

Baan Krating Pai Resorts (บ้านกระติง ปาย รีสอร์ท) 119 Mu 2 Tambon Wiang Nuea (Tel: 0 5369 8255-6 Fax: 0 5369 8256 Bangkok Tel: 0 2718 0854, 0 2718 0858) www.baankrating.com/pai/, 32 rooms: 3,000-6,000 baht

Ban Nam Pai Retreat (บ้านน้ำปาย รีทรีต) 47 Mu 3 Ban Tan Chet Ton (Tel: 08 1830 1161, 08 1807 8014), 6 houses: 1,500-1,800 baht

Baan Pai Village (บ้านปาย วิลเลจ) 88 Mu 2 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 8152 Fax: 0 5369 9057) www.baanpaivillage.com, 22 rooms: 500-1,200 baht

Ban Pho Kam Nan (บ้านพ่อคำนัน) 52 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9382), 12 rooms: 120 baht

Banana House (บานานา เฮาส์) 212/2 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9327), 7 rooms: 200 baht

Belle Villa Resort (เบล วิลล่า รีสอร์ท) 113 Mu 6 Huaypu-Wiang Nuea Rd., Tambon Wiang Tai, (Tel: 0 5369 8226-7 Fax: 0 5369 8228 Bangkok Tel: 0 2693 2895) www.bellevillaresort.com, 9 bungalows: 2,300-3,500 baht, 5 bamboo huts: 600 baht

Big Guesthouse (บิ๊ก เกสต์เฮาส์) 70 Mu 1 Rangsiyanon Rd., Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9190, 0 5369 9080), 9 rooms: 120-150 baht

Brook View (บริกวิว) 132 Mu 1 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9366, 08 1992 4900) www.maehongsontravel.com/brookview E-mail: brookviewpai@yahoo.com, 9 rooms: 700-2,800 baht

Bulun Buri Resort Pai (บุหลันบุรี ปาย) 55 Mu 1, Tambon Wiang Nuea (Tel/Fax: 0 5369 8302-3 Bangkok

Tel: 0 2693 3871) www.bulunburi.com, 8 houses: 2,900-4,800 baht

Café del Doi (คาเฟ่ เดล ดอย) 66/1 Ban Tha Pai Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 3230, 08 9851 9621) www.cafedeldoi.com, 6 huts: 800 baht

Charlie Guesthouse (ชาลี เกสต์เฮาส์) 96 Mu 3 Rangsiyanon Rd., Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9039), 20 rooms: 150-250 baht

Chez Swan (เช สุวรรณ) 13 Mu 4 Rangsiyanon Rd., (Tel: 0 5369 9274), 4 rooms: 250 baht

De Pai Resort & Spa (เด ปาย รีสอร์ท) 105 Mu 5 Tambon Mae Na Toeng (Tel: 08 7015 3525, 0 2361 4209), www.de-pai.com, 20 rooms: 900-2,100 baht

Duang Guesthouse (ดวง เกสต์เฮาส์) 5 Mu 3 Rangsiyanon Rd., (Tel: 0 5369 9101 Fax: 0 5369 9581), 20 rooms: 100-400 baht

Farmer Home (ฟาร์มอร์ โฮม) 76 Mu 1 Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 08 1961 2629, 08 9953 3617), 17 rooms: 150 baht

Fruit Garden Guesthouse (ฟรุ้ต การ์เด้น เกสต์เฮาส์) 30 Mu 5 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9125), 8 rooms: 150 baht

Golden Hut (โกลเดน ฮัท) 107 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9949), 14 rooms: 200 baht

Huan Folk (ฮูอันโฟล์ค) 79 Mu 1 Tambon Mae Hi, (Tel: 0 5369 9378), 6 rooms: 150 baht

Hut Ing Pai Resort (ฮัทอิงปาย รีสอร์ท) 29/2 Mu 2 Tambon Mae Na Toeng (Tel: 0 5369 9781-2 Fax: 0 5369 9887 Bangkok Tel: 0 2702 7208-9) www.hutingpaireort.com, 34 rooms: 750-1,200 baht

Mae Yen House (มายเย็นเฮาส์) 85 Mu 1 Ban Mae Yen Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 9321), 10 rooms: 200 baht

Mountain Blue Guesthouse (เมาท์บลู เกสต์เฮาส์) 174 Mu 1 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9125), 10 rooms: 150 baht

Mr. Chan Guesthouse (มิสเตอร์จันทร์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 68/6 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9554), 12 rooms: 200 baht

Mueang Pai Resort (เมืองปาย รีสอร์ท) 94 Mu 4 Ban Mo Paeng, (Tel: 0 5369 9988 Fax: 0 5327 2895 Chiang Mai Tel: 0 5327 0906), 20 bungalows: 800-1,500 baht

Nanya Guesthouse (นัญญา เกสต์เฮาส์) 84/1 Mu 1 Rangsiyanon Rd., Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9051, Fax: 0 5369 9395), 8 rooms: 100-250 baht

P. P. Orchid (พีพี ออร์คิด) 80 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang

Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9159), 9 rooms: 250 baht

P.S. Riverside (พี เอส ริเวอร์ไซด์) 115 Mu 4 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 8095), 8 rooms: 150 baht

Pai Cabana (เปย์ คาบาน่า) 14 Mu 5 Tambon Mae Na Toeng, (Tel: 0 5369 9190), 12 rooms: 350 baht

Pai Guesthouse (เปย์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 75 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9411), 6 rooms: 150 baht

Pai Hillside Resort (เปย์ฮิลล์ไซด์ รีสอร์ท) 147 Mu 2 Tambon Mae Nang Toeng (Tel: 0 5369 9189, 08 1028 2292) www.paihillside.com, 16 rooms: 1,200-1,500 baht

Pai Paradise (เปย์ พาราไดซ์) 98 Mu 1 Ban Mae Yen Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 9779), 11 rooms: 350-600 baht

Pai River Corner Resort (เปย์ ริเวอร์คอร์เนอร์ รีสอร์ท) 94 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9049) www.pairivercorner.com, 9 rooms: 3,000-6,000 baht

Pai River Mountain Resort & Spa (เปย์ริเวอร์เมาท์เทน รีสอร์ท มอนต์ สปา) 15 Mu 10 Tambon Tung Yao (Tel: 0 5369 3297-8, 08 9557 4155 Fax: 0 5369 3298) www.pairivermountain.com, 7 bungalows: 1,500-2,000 baht

Pai Valley (เปย์ วัลเลย์) 63 Mu 5 Tambon Mae Na Toeng, (Tel: 0 5369 9898), 6 rooms: 400 baht, 1 bungalow: 1,000 baht

Pana Resort (พนา รีสอร์ท) 52 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Nuea (Tel: 08 6190 2516), 6 rooms: 350 baht

Rimpai Cottage (ริมเปย์ คอทเทจ) 99/1 Mu 3, Tambon Wiang Tai, (Tel: 0 5369 9133 Fax: 0 5369 9234) www.rimpaicottage.com, 40 rooms: 1,000-4,500 baht

Riverside Guesthouse (ริเวอร์ไซด์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 111/1 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9942), 14 rooms: 150 baht

Riverview Guesthouse (ริเวอร์วิว เกสต์เฮาส์) 84 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9379), 16 rooms: 150 baht

Shan Guesthouse (ชาญ เกสต์เฮาส์) 86 Mu 8 Tambon Wiang Tai, (Tel: 0 5369 9162, 0 5369 8221), 10 rooms: 200-350 baht

Sip Song Pan Na Guesthouse (สิบสองปันนา เกสต์เฮาส์) 60 Mu 5 Tambon Wiang Nuea (Tel: 0 5369 8259, 08 1881 7631 Fax: 0 5369 8259) E-mail: sipsongpanna33@hotmail.com, 7 rooms: 900-1,200 baht

Spa Exotic (สปา เอ็กโซติก) 86 Mu 2 Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 8088, 0 5369 3265), 8 rooms: 750-950 baht

Suan Doi Resort (สวนดอย รีสอร์ท) 84 Mu 1 Tambon

Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 9031), 6 rooms: 250 baht

Tha Pai Spa Camping (ท่าปายสปา แคมป์) 84-84/1 Mu 2 Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 3267-8, 08 9557 6079 Fax: 0 5369 9815) www.thapaispa.com, 38 rooms: 1,500-3,000 baht

The Sun Hut (เดอะ ซันฮัท) 28/1 Mu 1 Tambon Mae Hee (Tel: 0 5369 9730), 9 rooms: 300 baht

View Pai (วิวปาย) 143 Mu 8 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9174), 30 rooms: 300-500 baht

Viewpoint Bungalow (วิวพอยต์ บังกะโล) 85 Mu 1 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9379), 9 rooms: 150 baht

Wiang Pai (เวียงปาย) 26 Mu 4 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 0 5369 9149), 20 rooms: 150 baht

Yellow Sun Bungalow (เยลโล่ซัน บังกะโล) 64 Mu 3 Tambon Wiang Tai (Tel: 08 6596 6552), 9 rooms: 800-1,500 baht

Amphoe Pang Mapha

Ban Kafae Resort (บ้านกาแฟ รีสอร์ท) 277 Mu 1 Pai-Mae Hong Son Rd., Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7081), 4 houses: 400-1,200 baht

Cave Lodge (เคฟ ลอดจ์) 15 Mu 1 Tambon Thamlot (Tel: 0 5361 7203), 13 rooms: 100-500 baht

Jungle Guesthouse (จังเกิ้ล เกสต์เฮาส์) 200 Mu 1 Pai-Mae Hong Son Rd., Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7099), 6 rooms: 200-1,000 baht

Lang River Guesthouse (ลางริเวอร์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 39/2 Mu 1 Tambon Thamlot, 9 rooms: 200-300 baht

Lemon Hill (เลมอน ฮิลล์) 123 Mu 1 Pai-Mae Hong Son Rd., Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7039, 0 5361 7213 Fax: 0 5361 7039), 10 rooms: 200-500 baht

Little Eden Guesthouse (เลเวนเอเดน เกสต์เฮาส์) 295 Mu 1 Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7054 Fax: 0 5361 7053), 2 rooms: 350 baht, 8 bungalows: 250-450 baht, 1 house: 1,200 baht

Northern Hill Guesthouse (นอร์ทเทอรัน ฮิลล์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 339 Mu 1 Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7136, 08 1030 9188) www.northernhillgh.com, 7 rooms: 200-800 baht

Soppong River Inn (สบป่อง ริเวอร์ อินน์) Pang Mahpa-Pai Rd., (Tel: 0 5361 7107, 0 5361 7108), 2 rooms: 200-500 baht

T-Rex House (ที-เร็กซ์ เฮาส์) 295 Pai-Mae Hong Son Rd., Tambon Sop Pong (Tel: 0 5361 7054), 10 rooms: 250-350 baht

Wlidersness Lodge (วอยเดอเนส ลอดจ์) 47 Mu 8
Tambon Napupom, 5 rooms: 100 baht

Amphoe Khun Yuam

Baan Farang Guesthouse (บ้านฝรั่ง เกสต์เฮาส์) 499
Mu 1 Rathurana Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam (Tel: 0 5362
2086), 19 rooms: 250 baht

Bua Tong Vision House (บัวตองวิชั่น เฮาส์) 92 Mu 2
Burana 1 Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam, (Tel: 0 5362 2037),
14 rooms: 400-600 baht

Khun Yuam Resort (ขุนยวม รีสอร์ท) 139 Mu 1 Ban
Tor Phae (Tel: 0 5321 2393, 08 1882 7130, 08 9434 4862),
8 rooms: 500 baht

Mitr Khun Yuam Hotel (มิตรขุนยวม) 63 Mu 1
Rathurana 1 Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam (Tel: 0 5369 1057,
0 5362 2181 Fax: 0 5369 1057), 26 rooms: 200-500 baht

Peekmai Guesthouse (เป็กไม๊ เกสต์เฮาส์) 256 Mu 2
Rathurana Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam (Tel: 0 5369 1061),
5 rooms: 250 baht

Suan Mae U-Kho (สวนแม่อุคอ) 93 Mu 1 Tambon
Mae U-Kho Luang (Tel: 0 5369 1044, 0 5362 2095),
5 houses: 500-3,000 baht, tent: 100 baht

Amphoe Mae Sariang

Ekaluk Hotel (เอกลักษ์) 77/2 Tambon Mae
Sariang, (Tel: 0 5368 1426, 0 5368 1052), 7 rooms:
200-450 baht

Kamolporn Hotel (กมลพร โฮเต็ล) 283 Mu 2 Mae
Sariang Rd., (Tel: 0 5368 1524 Fax: 0 5368 1204),
24 rooms: 450-600 baht

Mae Sariang Guesthouse (แม่สะเรียง เกสต์เฮาส์) 1
Mu 2 Laeng Phanit Rd., (Tel: 0 5368 1203 Fax: 0 5368
1204), 16 rooms: 80-150 baht

Mae Sariang Resort (แม่สะเรียง รีสอร์ท) 183 Mu 1
Tambon Mae Sariang (Tel: 0 5368 2344), 10 rooms:
250 baht

Mit Aree (มิตรอารีย์) 158 Mae Sariang Rd., (Tel:
0 5368 1110, 0 5368 1279), 50 rooms: 250-500 baht

Mit Aree Guesthouse (มิตรอารีย์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 34 Wiang
Mai Rd., (Tel: 0 5368 1109 Fax: 0 5368 1280), 105 rooms:
250-1,200 baht

Northwest Guesthouse (นอร์ทเวสต์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 81
Mu 12 Tambon Ban Kat (Tel: 0 5368 1956), 6 rooms:
250 baht

Reung Tara Guesthouse (เรืองธารา เกสต์เฮาส์) 147

Mu 2 Laeng Phanit Rd., Tambon Ban Kat (Tel: 0 5368 1509, 0 5368 1633 Fax: 0 5368 1634), 15 rooms: 200-350 baht

River House (ริเวอร์เฮาส์) 77 Mu 12 Laeng Phanit Rd., Tambon Ban Kat (Tel: 0 5362 1201 Fax: 0 5362 1202), 11 rooms: 650-800 baht

River House Resort (ริเวอร์เฮาส์ รีสอร์ท) 6/1 Mu 2 Laeng Phanit Rd., Tambon Mae Sariang (Tel: 0 5368 3066-7 Fax: 0 5368 3066), 44 rooms: 1,000-1,700 baht

Riverside (1988) Guesthouse (ริเวอร์ไซด์ เกสต์เฮาส์) 85/1 Mu 12 Laeng Phanit Rd., Tambon Ban Kat (Tel: 0 5368 1188, 0 5368 1353, 0 5368 1107 Fax: 0 5368 1353), 15 rooms: 200-850 baht

Sea View Guesthouse (ซีวิว เกสต์เฮาส์) 149/1 Tambon Mae Dong, (Tel: 0 5368 1556, 0 5368 1154), 13 rooms: 250-300 baht, 4 bungalows: 350-400 baht

Restaurants

Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son

Bai Fern (ใบเฟิร์น) 87 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1374

Chalet Pub (ชาเลต์ ปับ) in Baiyok Chalet Hotel, 90 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1486, 0 5361 1536

Joke Sawoei (โจ๊กสวย) 11/10 Niwetphaisan Rd., (in the municipal market), Tel: 0 5361 2020

Khai Muk (ไข่มุก) 23 Udomchaonithet Rd., Tel: 0 5361 2092, 0 5361 2385

Khao Soi Panun (ข้าวซอยปานูน) 9 Phadungmuaitor Rd., Tel: 0 5361 2384

Krua Thip (ครัวทิพย์) 23/1 Praditchongkham Rd., Tel: 0 5362 0553, 0 5361 3313

Oam Khao (อ่อมเขา) 5/1 Pracha Uthit Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1457

Phai Ngern (ไผ่เงิน) 70 Singhanatbamrung Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1013

Amphoe Pai

Choeng Doi (เชิงดอย) 116 Pai-Chiang Mai Rd., Tel: 0 5368 1778

Green (กรีน) 28 Mu 3 Chaisongkram Rd., Tel: 0 5369 9385

Nong Beer (น้องเบียร์) 39/1 Mu 1 Chaisongkram Rd., Tambon Wiang Tai, Tel: 0 5369 9103

Phrikwan (พริกหวาน) 24 Mu 1 Tambon Wiang Tai,

Tel: 0 5369 9519

Sirinya (ศิริินญา) 55 Mu 8 Pai-Chiang Mai Rd.,
Tel: 0 5369 9178

Amphoe Pang Mapha

Lemon Hill (เลมอน ฮิลล์) 123 Mu 8 Pai-Mae Hong
Son Rd., Tel: 0 5361 7039, 0 5361 7213

Amphoe Khun Yuam

Baan Farang Guesthouse (บ้านฝรั่ง เกสต์เฮาส์)
499 Mu 1 Ratburana Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam Tel: 0 5362
2085-6

Pinyo (ปิญโญ) in Mitr Khun Yuam Hotel 63 Mu 1
Ratburana 1 Rd., Tambon Khun Yuam Tel: 0 5369 1057,
0 5362 2181

Amphoe Mae Saring

Inthira (อินทิรา) 107/1 Wiang Mai Rd., Tambon Mae
Saring Tel: 0 5368 1529, 0 5368 1441

Renu (เรณู) 174/2 Wiang Mai Rd., Tambon Mae
Saring, Tel: 0 5368 1171 Fax: 0 5368 1144

Rimnam (ริมน้ำ) in the River House Resort 6/1
Mu 2 Laeng Phanit Rd., Tambon Mae Saring Tel: 0 5368
3066 Fax: 0 5368 3067 Open: 06.30 a.m.-10.30 p.m. (Thai,
Western Food)

Travel Agents

There are many tour agencies in Mae Hong Son town and Pai district which organize sight-seeing, trekking and rafting tours. Trekkers are advised to shop around companies that offer such tours for the best conditions. Treks commonly feature travel by foot, boat, sometimes by elephant, frequently a combination of two or three modes of transportation.

Amphoe Mueang Mae Hong Son

Discovery (ดิสคัฟเวอรี) 52/11 Kunlumpraphat Rd.,
Tel: 0 5361 1537

Friend Tour (เฟรนด์ ทัวร์) 21 Praditchongkham Rd.,
Tel: 0 5361 1647

Jean House Tour (จินเฮาส์ ทัวร์) 6/1 Pracha Uthit
Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1662

Mae Hong Son T.N. Tour (หจก. แม่ฮ่องสอน ที.เอ็น.ทัวร์)
10 Udomchaonithet Rd., Tel: 0 5362 0059-60

Mae Hong Son Travel Agency (แม่ฮ่องสอน ทราเวล

- เอเจนซี) 18/1 Singhanatbamrung Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1621
North Star Tour and Service (นอร์ทสตาร์ทัวร์เซอร์วิส)
 172/1 Mu 1 Mae Hong Son-Pai Rd., Tel: 0 5362 0258
Rose Garden Tour (โรสการ์เดนทัวร์) 864 Khunlum-
 praphat Rd., Tel: 0 5361 1577 Fax: 0 5361 1681
Sak Sarin (ศักดิ์ศรีชัย) 88/3 Khunlumpraphat Rd.,
 Tel: 0 5361 2124
Single Travel Agency (ซิงเกิลทรานเวลเอเจนซี) 5/5
 Khunlumpraphat Rd., Tel: 0 5361 2388, Fax: 0 5361 1388-9
Top View Tour (ทอปวิว ทัวร์) 5 Singhanatbamrung
 Rd., Tel: 0 5362 0654

Amphoe Pai

- Duang Trekking** (ดวงเทรกกิง) 5 Rangsiyanon Rd.,
 Tel: 0 5369 9101
Mountain Bike on Tour (จักรยานท่องเที่ยว) 21 Mu 3
 Chaisongkram Rd., Tel: 0 5369 9384
Northern Green Tour (นอร์ทเทิร์น กรีน ทัวร์) 28
 Mu 3 Chaisongkram Rd., Tel: 0 5369 8128
Pai Green Tour (ปายกรีนทัวร์) 13 Mu 4 Rangsiyanon
 Rd., Tel: 0 5369 9274
Thai Adventure Rafting (ไทย แอดเวนเจอร์ ราฟท์ติ้ง)
 13 Mu 4 Rangsiyanon Rd., Tel: 0 5369 9111
*Note: Please check the current registered travel
 agents with Mae Hong Son Tourism Coordination Center
 Tel: 0 5361 2982-3*

Useful Calls

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| Provincial Public Relation | Tel: 0 5362 0692,
0 5361 1808,
0 5361 2952 |
| Provincial Hall | Tel: 0 5361 2156,
0 5361 2176 |
| Sri Sangwan Hospital | Tel: 0 5361 1378,
0 5361 1398,
0 5361 1488 |
| Mueang Police Station | Tel: 0 5361 1239 |
| Highway Police | Tel: 1193 |
| Tourist Police | Tel: 0 5361 1952,
0 5361 1812,
1155 |
| Immigration Office | Tel: 0 5361 2106 |
| Telephone Enquiry | Tel: 1133 |
| Tourist Information | Tel: 0 5361 2982-3 |

TOURIST INFORMATION

1. TOURISM AUTHORITY OF THAILAND

1600 Phetchaburi Road, Makkasan

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4 Ratchadamnoen Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10100

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105/1 Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road,

Amphoe Mueang, Chiang Mai 50000

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